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FISH PRODUCTION IN THE CONGO INCREASED IN 1972 TO 13,850 TONS VS. 7,120 TONS IN 1971. THIS WAS DUE TO AN ADDITION TO THE FLEET OF 5 MORE FISHING VESSELS IN 1972. THE FISHING FLEET AND COMPOSED OF 2 DRAGGERS AND 3 SEINERS WORKING FOR 5 COMPANIES. UNFORTUNATELY, THE PROSPECTS FOR 1973 ARE UNFAVORABLE BECAUSE OF FABON'S DECISION TO LICENSE FOREIGN FLAG VESSELS WHO FISH IN THEIR WATERS. IN 1972 THE CONGOLESE GOVERNMENT AND THE SOCIETE ITALIENNE D'ARMEMENTS ET DE PECHE CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT TO FORM A NEW COMPANY SOCIETE ITALO-CONGOLAISE D'ARMEMENT ET DE PECHE WHICH WOULD BE BASED IN POINT NOIRE. THE ITALIAN COMPANY CONTRIBUTED 3 TUNA VESSELS, ONE DRAGGER AND ONE SARDINE SEINER AND SEVERAL REFRIGERATED TRUCKS FOR DELIVERING FROZEN FISH TO THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY.

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